



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9516**  
Norio KIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003-0865  
Serial No. 10/601,789 : Group Art Unit 3723  
Filed June 24, 2003 : Examiner Hadi Shakeri  
APPARATUS FOR POLISHING A SUBSTRATE : **Mail Stop: AF**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3700**

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a third month's extension of time to respond to the communication of  
December 27, 2006.

The fee of \$1,020.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which

( ) is enclosed.

( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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